Allotment of book-stalls to educated unemployed persons at railway stations

2889. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of railway stations proposed for awarding bookstalls to educated unemployed;

(b) the names of educated unemployed to whom the bookstalls have been allotted during the last 3 years and till 1987; and

(c) what is the name of contractor running bookstalls at the rest of the stations, after allotment to educated unemployed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) As per existing policy, all new bookstall contracts are to be awarded to unemployed graduates, their partnerships, associations etc. to Co-operative Societies of actual workers and Vendors and philanthropic organisations.

(b) and (c) Information regarding names of unemployed graduates who have been allotted bookstalls since 1984, names of all other contractors running bookstalls at various stations is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Withdrawal of diesel engines from trains under Eastern Railway

2890. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that diesel engines have been withdrawn from some trains under Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 53/54 Gaur Express and 317/318 Tarapith Passenger diesel engines were withdrawn due to shortage.

Late running of trains under Eastern Railway

2891. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trains running through Sahibganj loop line under Eastern Railway are late most of the days; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps contemplated to improve the running of trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. The punctuality of passenger carrying trains on Sahibganj loop has been 80 per cent during this year.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion of Teachers in K.V.S.

2892. SHRIMATI VIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that appointment, promotion, seniority etc. Rules 1971 had been framed and promulgated by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what is the quota for internal promotions to the posts of Post Graduate Teachers and Trained Graduate Teachers;

(c) whether these quotas are being filled fairly every year since 1972; and

(d) what is the number of vacancies of Trained Graduate Teachers and Post Graduate Teachers in each academic session and what is the number of promotees and direct recruits